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1. LIKE THEIR PRESS COLLEAGUES IN MONCTON(REFTEL),
EDITORS OF ST. JOHN'S (NFLD) "EVENING TELEGRAM"IN ISSUE
OF 7/7/77 TAKE JAUNDICED VIEW OF OTTAWA'S NEW STUDY GROUP
ON NATIONAL UNITY. WITH RESPECT TO CO-CHAIRMEN OF NEW
GROUP, ROBARTS IS GRUDGINGLY CONCEDED BY NEWSPAPER TO
HAVE "SOME CREDIBILITY " BUT PEPIN IS SEEN AS SOMEHOW
TARNISHED FROM HIS STINT AS HEAD OF THE AIB.

2. PERSONALITIES ASIDE, EDITORIAL AGREES WITH OPPOSITION
LEADERS AND PARTIES THAT TASK FORCE GOES OVER PARLIAMENT'S
HEAD:

"AFTER ALL THERE ARE MORE THAN 260
MP'S IN OTTAWA WHO, BETTER THAN
ANYBODY IN CANADA, REPRESENT THE
ASPIRATIONS,DOUBTS, AND TRUE FEELINGS
OF THE CANADIAN NATION FROM COAST TO
COAST. EVEN THE SENATE, ALTHOUGH IT'S
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HANDPICKED BODY AND HEAVILY WEIGHTED
WITH THE APPOINTEES OF THE RULING
LIBERAL PARTY, IS MORE REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE TEN PROVINCES AND FIVE REGIONS.
AND A JOINT COMMITTEE FROM BOTH
HOUSES WOULD SEEM TO BE MORE ATTUNED TO

THE PEOPLE AND THE TIMES.

FRANKLY, WE CANNOT SEE THIS SORT
OF OPERATION BEING A VERY SUCCESSFUL
ANTIDOTE FOR THE THING THAT AILS CANADA
RIGHT NOW. IF THE PEOPLE DO NOT FEEL
THE URGE OR NEED TO HANG TOGETHER
THEN NO AMOUNT OF PEP TALKS ABOUT
'ONE CANADA' WILL DO THE TRICK..."

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